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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
8 WESTERN DIVISION

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) Case No.: 2:18-CR-00173 GW (034)
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Plaintiff,) DEFENDANT ANDREW PINEDA'S EX
11 vs.) PARTE APPLICATION TO PERMIT
12 JOSE LANDA-RODRIGUEZ, et al.,) SPECIAL APPEARANCE FOR
ANDREW PINEDA (#34),) COUNSEL AT STATUS
13) CONFERENCE; DECLARATION
Defendants.) Date: June 27, 2019
14) Time: 12:00 p.m.
15) Courtroom: 1, First Street Courthouse
16)
Hon. George Wu

17 Defendant Andrew Pineda, by and through his attorney of record, John L.
18 Carlton, hereby applies to the Court ex parte for an order allowing Patrick W.
19 McLaughlin to specially appear for counsel of record at the status conference set for
20 June 27, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. This application is based on the attached declaration of
21 John L. Carlton.

DECLARATION OF COUNSEL

I, John L. Carlton, hereby state and declare as follows:

1. I am counsel of record for Andrew Pineda, a defendant in this action, and make this declaration in support of the ex parte application for an order permitting attorney Patrick W. McLaughlin to appear specially on defendant Pineda's behalf at the status conference presently scheduled for June 27, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein and would so testify.

2. I will be unable to attend that status conference because I will be out of the country on a planned group vacation.

3. I have communicated with Mr. McLaughlin, who represents another defendant in this case. Mr. McLaughlin indicated he is willing to specially appear for me at the status conference on June 27, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.

4. I have communicated with the government by email. The government indicated it has no objection to this request.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 21st day of May, 2019, at Pasadena, California.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ John L. Carlton

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